

Rooney Ranch, Alex Rooney House
Rooney Road and West Alameda Parkway
Morrison Vicinity
Jefferson County
Colorado

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

ROONEY RANCH, ALEX ROONEY HOUSE

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Location:

Junction of Rooney Road and West Alameda Parkway,
Morrison vicinity, Jefferson County, Colorado

UTM Coordinates, Morrison, Colorado Quad:

- A. 13/483860 4393200
- B. 13/483840 4392250
- C. 13/483040 4392250
- D. 13/483040 4393200

Date of Construction:

1959.

Present Owner:

Alexander Rooney
Otis Alex Rooney
Eileen Louis Rooney
George R. and Kathryn Rooney
Lynda P. Simmons
James P. Simmons
James Addison and Virginia Dawn Vesey
Security Realty
Jefferson County Open Space Department

Present Use:

Residence.

Significance:

Rooney Ranch, one of the oldest ranches in Jefferson County, Colorado, is significant for its local historical associations and for the high quality of masonry construction exhibited in its principal structures.

The significance of the ranch to the historical and architectural development of Jefferson County was recognized in 1975 when the site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Rooney Ranch was designated a Jefferson County Landmark the following year.

Historian:

Kenneth M. Gambrill
Kathryn M Kuranda
Colorado Department of Highways
August, 1983

The Alex Rooney House is a one-story, contemporary dwelling constructed in 1959 by Alex and Evelyn Rooney. The structure is faced in uncoursed sandstone and rises to a shallow gable roof. A straight stack, interior-end chimney rises from the east elevation. North and south gable ends are sheathed in horizontal wood siding. Principal access to the structure is gained through the central bay of the west elevation.